

House Resolution 1667

By: Representatives Keen of the 179th, Harbin of the 118th, Burkhalter of the 50th, O'Neal of the 146th, and Coleman of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

1 To create the House State Fiscal Year Study Committee; to provide for the mission,
2 membership, service, powers, and duties of the committee; to provide for other related
3 matters; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the fiscal year of the State of Georgia is currently fixed by law and the Georgia
5 Constitution to begin on July 1 and end on June 30; and

6 WHEREAS, the fiscal year of the United States government operates on a different schedule;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, numerous practical issues arise with respect to the state's fiscal year, the timing
9 of sessions of the General Assembly, and the budgetary and appropriations process, including
10 but not limited to issues relating to coordination of state and federal funding cycles; and

11 WHEREAS, there exists a need for a legislative study with respect to the advisability and
12 feasibility of changing the state fiscal year.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 there is created the House State Fiscal Year Study Committee to be composed of five
15 members of the House of Representatives. The members of the committee shall be the
16 Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, the House Majority Leader, the chairpersons of the
17 House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Ways and Means, and
18 one member to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Speaker of the House shall
19 designate one of such members as chairperson and one of such members as vice chairperson.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
21 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
22 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may

1 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
2 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
3 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The legislative members of the
4 committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official
5 Code of Georgia Annotated. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this
6 resolution shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. The
7 expenses and allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member
8 of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. In the event
9 the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for
10 proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before December 31, 2006. The
11 committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2006.